

Employers are urged to make full returns of the forms that have been forwarded them, as requested by the officers of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company. The Treaty and Reciprocity are almost synonymous articles though evidently written by different parties. In the former it is stated that "the outlook on treaty questions is not as encouraging as might be," this is only too true, but the latter part of the opposition is not so true, and it is to make matters look better, provided it is read abroad. Under the title of "Reciprocity," the writer alludes to the possibility of England taking the leading position in Hawaiian affairs, "if America should give them the opportunity by retiring from intimate relations with us," and once acquired "it would be contrary to all British precedent for them ever to relinquish it." The writer takes the position by any voluntary act of theirs, and on the contrary, they would aim for a definite controlling influence." A just tribute of respect is paid to the late Elsie H. Allen, and the planter with others, "feel that it will be hard to replace him." A communication from her pen of the Honorable S. N. Castle on the Treaty contains some stubborn facts that ought to be read by all opponents to the Treaty. "The Planters' Labor and Supply Company," shows briefly but succinctly what was done on the recent trip of the Julia. The items and selected matter will repay perusal. The names of the persons who were with W. D. Smith, is alluded to. His place has been ably filled by his conferees. The *Planters' Monthly* is a most interesting and important part of the "Planters' Library," and its pages can be read with profit by all residing on these Islands.

Besides His Majesty's Ministers, the following were present—His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir John P. Preston; His Excellency John E. Bush, His Excellency S. K. Kaai, the following invited guests were present:—His Excellency Sugo Magoshihiro, H.I.J.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; Hon. Masamasa Matsuda, Secretary of Legation, Tokyo; Hon. T. E. B. Macaulay; Ibi A. F. Judd, Chancellor of the Kingdom; His Excellency R.M. Daggett, U.S.S. Minister Resident; Major James H. Vodehouse, H.B.M.'s Commissioner and Consul General; Mons. H. Feer, French Commissioner; Hon. G. Rhodes, President of the Legislature; Hon. Robert C. Gleadow; Captain Wilson, U.S.S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Europe; Captain Wilson, U.S.S. Lackawanna; Captain Chateaufumois, French warship Lutinier; J. S. Walker, Auditor-General; Hon. J. M. Kapena, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan; Commander Edwards, B. M. S. "H.M. S. E. M.," Ensign, D.D. of the Consular Corps; Colonel C. H. Judd, U.S. M.'s Chamberlain; and Colonel C. P. Lukea, Secretary of Foreign Office.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *Second star* under of the *Ka Hoku o ke Kai*, (*The Star of the Ocean*). Mr. J. M. Poepepe, the talented native editor, appears to be liberal in his views, and wisely refrains from meddling with politics. The editorials contain many allusions to all the great Hawaiian Kings. The selection of stories and fairy tales, also of much useful information and memoranda are indicative of good taste and discretion. For the religiously inclined, Mr. Poepepe provides many selections from the Bible and also elaborates on law, in which profession he is well qualified. The paper is well printed, clear and distinct, and the 24 pages of interesting matter ought to breed by every Hawaiian the Kingdom. *Advauee young Hawaii* !!

John Britten, in one of his neat addresses to the British workmen, urges them to believe that *anners*, far more than *pomp* or *luxury*, form the chief difference in England between high and low rich and poor, the noble and the igno-

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